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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Reconnaissance Office
SUBJECT : Article Assignment (IDEALIST)

1. Recent operational losses have reduced the Project IDEALIST inventory to 7 assigned Articles. The IDEALIST operational concept is predicated on 10 assigned Articles. However, over the past year the Project maintained an effective mission posture with 9 Articles.
2. Request your office initiate action to obtain and provide CIA with two additional Articles that can be configured to Project requirements and retained in its operational inventory.

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Director of Reconnaissance, CIA

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Handle via
Control System

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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Signature Recommended:

(Signed) Jack C. Ledford
Director of Special Activities

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